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SUBJECT: RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: LAGOS 02793

1. CONSULATE HAS MADE REQUIRED RESERVATIONS COCOTIERS HOTEL WHO ALSO HOLDING RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY LUFTHANSA FOR 13 PERSONS ARRIVING SAME FLIGHT. ADVISE IF THIS IS DUPLICATE. WILL ATTEMPT CONFIRM FLIGHT RESERVATIONS IF NAMES OF MISSION MEMBERS FURNISHED.
2. CONSUL HAS DISCUSSED MISSION WITH GILBERT NTANG, PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF REGIFERCAM (LOCAL RAILROAD). WHILE HE WILL BE ABSENT AT TIME OF MISSION, HE IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING PARTICULARS OF COMPANIES REPRESENTED TO DETERMINE IF IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MISSION MEMBERS TO HAVE CONTACT WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN REGIFERCAM. RAILROAD ALREADY COMMITTED FOR MAJOR SHARE DOUALA-YAOUNDE TRACK REALIGNMENT. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE CONTINUING EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

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3. CONSUL WILLING GIVE COCKTAIL-BUFFET EVENING OF 12TH TO

PROVIDE INFORMAL SETTING FOR MISSION MEMBERS TO MEET RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND ANY OTHER PERSONS (HEAVY EQUIPMENT IMPORTERS AND DEALERS). HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DO SO WOULD REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY DOLL. 250 IN HOSPITALITY FUNDS.

4. IF MISSION INTERESTED, PLEASE ADVISE BY PRIORITY CABLE IN ORDER THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE ASAP. BASIC TELEGRAMS ON MISSION AND MEMBERSHIP SHOULD ALSO BE REPEATED DOUALA. ALSO REQUEST INFO ON NUMBERS OF FRENCH SPEAKERS ON MISSION. WILL REQUIRE DOLL. 25 FOR EACH MEMBER REQUIRING INTERPRETOR. ALSO ADVISE IF HOSPITALITY KIT TO BE PROVIDED AND MISSION DIRECTOR S SUITE TO BE PAID BY CONSULATE.
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